

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the reduction of certain sentences upon provision of substantial assistance from the recipient.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That chapter 23A-31 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

Upon the motion of the prosecuting attorney, the court may reduce a sentence if the defendant has provided substantial assistance in investigating or prosecuting another person.

Whenever granting a sentence reduction pursuant to this section, the court is not prohibited from reducing the sentence to a level below the minimum sentence provided in statute.

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I certify that the attached Act  
originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1207

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Chief Clerk  
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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Received at this Executive Office  
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By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor  
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The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 20\_\_\_\_

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Governor  
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
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Office of the Secretary of State

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